

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTIETH

ANNUAL SESSION

ERIE CONFERENCE

of the

Church of the United Brethren in Christ

held at

Camp Findley, Findley Lake, N. Y.

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Charles Hudson and Benny Evans and four grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Arra D. McGill from Degolia Church with Dr. S. Paul Weaver and Rev. E. C. Platz assisting. Ministers of the conference were honorary pallbearers. Burial was made in the family lot in the McKean County Memorial Park, Lafayette, Pa.

MRS. J. A. ROBINSON

Mrs. J. A. (Cordella Etta) Robinson was born November 6, 1859 and died on December 31, 1940 at Kenmore, N. Y., at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 25 days. She was married to Rev. J. A. Robinson on June 7, 1876.

When Rev. Robinson retired in 1921, he together with his wife joined the membership of the First Church, Buffalo, N. Y. After the death of Rev. Robinson in 1925, she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Hines, residing most of the time in Buffalo, but spending some time in Florida and later moving to Kenmore, N. Y., from which place she passed to her crowning. She suffered intense pain from cancer.

Her body was taken to the Prudden Funeral Home in Lockport, N. Y., where funeral services were held on January 2, 1941. Burial was made in Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, N. Y. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Robinson is survived by two sons, both resident at Lockport, N. Y.

REV. JONATHAN MAGER

On June 18, 1941, Rev. Jonathan Mager of Kitchener, Ontario, the oldest living ministerial member of Erie Conference, passed to his eternal reward, and was laid to rest by the Rev. E. O. Seymour of the United Church of Canada in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Kitchener.

Rev. Mager was ordained by Bishop Jacob J. Glossbrenner in the Ontario Conference. He was married to Miss Magdalena Park at Galt, Ont., on July 27, 1869. They celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary with family gathering at Kitchener, Ont., being especially honored by a fine article appearing in the "Toronto Star" of Toronto, Canada. Mr. Mager served the United Brethren in Christ Church for a period of forty-seven years, twenty of which he spent in Erie Conference; besides six years spent in the Methodist Episcopal Church ministry.

Upon his retirement from the active ministry in 1921, Dr. R. J. White placed the names of he and his wife upon the

membership roll of White Memorial Church, where they have been ever since. Thus he has had a continuous standing in the Erie Conference for a period of forty years.

He is survived by his widow, aged ninety-two; a son, Talmon Mager of Buffalo, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. May Schwoob, Armina Mager, Violet Mager, all of Kitchener, Ont.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Mager's sister, Mrs. Solomon Keffer of Hespeler, Ont., attained the age of 104 years and preceded him in glory by only eleven months.

ROLL CALL. Conference Business got under way with the calling of the roll of ministers and lay delegates by the Conference Secretary. Forty-nine ministers and forty-seven lay delegates answered to their name at the first roll call with communications being read by the Secretary from Revs. L. O. Thayer, E. F. Amy and U. B. Brubaker. Excuse for funerals being conducted was asked by Dr. Weaver for Revs. O. E. Schafer and W. G. Woodward.

PROGRAM ADOPTED. The printed program was adopted upon vote of the conference.

BAR OF CONFERENCE. Dr. S. P. Weaver moved, duly supported that the first eight seats of the central section of the tabernacle shall constitute the bar of the conference. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTIONS AND GREETINGS. Dr. O. E. Williams moved, duly supported and voted that Rev. Don Falkenberg of the Southeast Ohio Conference of our church, be granted advisory relationship to the conference. Three General Officers of the church were also introduced by the Bishop: Dr. Walter N. Roberts, President of Bonebrake Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio; Dr. D. T. Gregory, Executive Secretary of the Board of Administration, Dayton, Ohio; and Dr. J. Balmer Showers, Publishing Agent of the United Brethren Publishing House at Dayton, Ohio.

ADJOURNMENT. Upon motion for adjournment, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. F. Reagle.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

SONG SERVICE. The Thursday afternoon service began at 1:30 P. M. with the song service in charge of Mrs. O. E. Williams. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Strong. An instrumental duet was played

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